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10.

In talking to Dick Moose, Senate

Foreign Relations Committee staff, this afternoon he told me the meeting of the Symington Subcommittee on U. S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad has been cancelled. It probably will be rescheduled at some later and as yet undetermined date. This is the meeting that Sam Adams had been invited to appear and give testimony

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11.

Accompanied General Walters who appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee along with Ambassador Helms and General Cushman. See Memo for Record.

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12.

During the above hearing, Senator Symington called me aside to say that he wanted General Walters to retrieve and include in the Committee's record, a set of memos he had given White House Counsel Buzhardt dealing with Walters' conversations with White House officials regarding contacts with Howard Hunt.

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13.

In a discussion with Senators Symington and Harry Byrd following the hearing, both favored early release of the transcript after sanitization by the witnesses. I said it seemed to me this would be useful in clarifying a number of points which had become badly distorted in press accounts.

I reminded Symington of our understanding of the ground rules of Sam Adams' appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, emphasizing that Adams certainly was not speaking for CIA and that in fact he seemed determined to embarrass the Agency. Symington said he appreciated this and was not at all happy about the prospect of having Adams appear, but some of the Committee felt that they couldn't refuse him a chance to speak.

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Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on today's hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee at which Ambassador Helms, Generals Walters and Cushman had testified.

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Called Betty Waller, office of Representative Robert Steele, and told her an appointment has been arranged [redacted] at 4:00 p.m., Monday, 21 May.

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